NASA EHRS Electronic Health Record System

Status of the EHRS Initiative

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Whence EHRS?

- Three (or thirty) years and progressing
- Assessment of current NASA OH services
- Dedicated Task Force
- Benchmarks of existing EHRS
- Commercial options
- Consultants and advisors
- Federal (IHS) option (July 2004 April 2005)



Why EHRS?

- Renewed challenge
- Federal "e"-nitiative
- Augmented occupational health services
- Efficiencies and new capabilities
- Improved employee health
- Objective measures to document benefit
- Longitudinal work force assessment

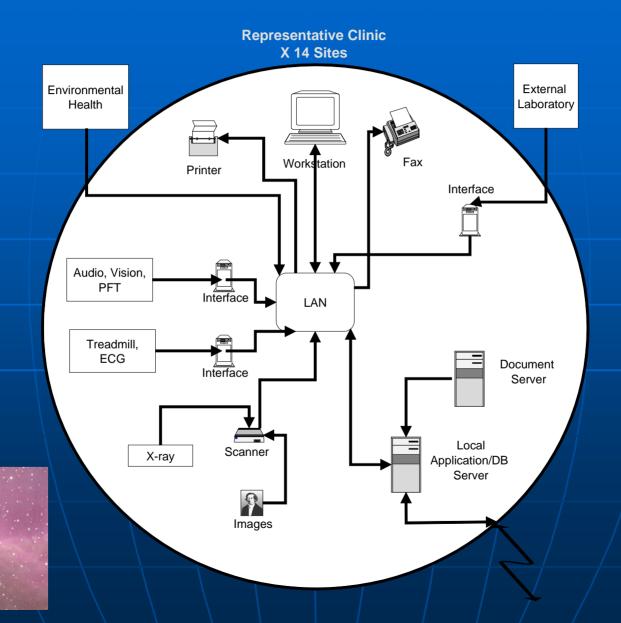


Whither EHRS?

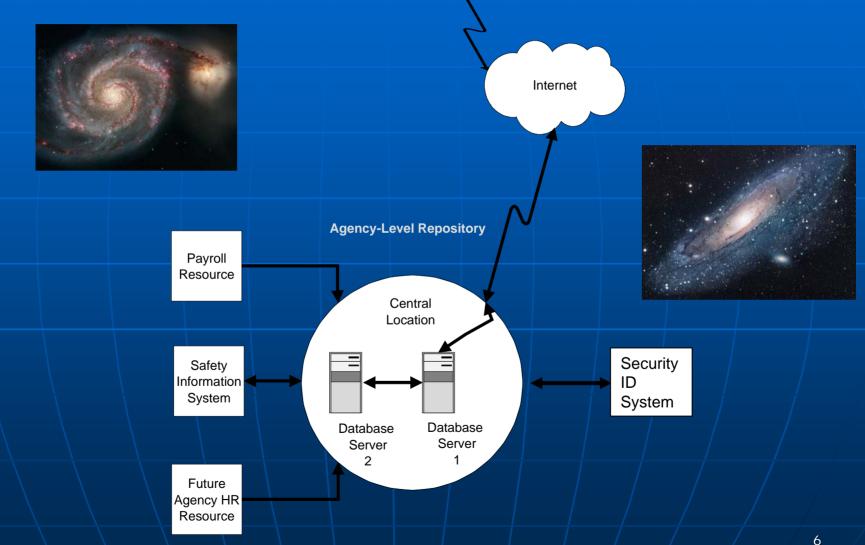
- Document NASA OH requirements
- Contract with development vendor
- Customize IHS RPMS for NASA OH setting
- Upgrade medical test systems for evaluation data
- Design/emplace connectivity infrastructure
- Assure integrity, security, and maintenance of data
- Train users
- Deploy and activate EHRS in Center clinics
- Operate and maintain EHRS
- Optimize use of the EHRS



EHRS Architecture - NASA Clinic Level



EHRS Architecture - Agency Level



Where are we with EHRS now? Ongoing Tasks

- Negotiation of contract (SOW) with software vendor (CIAI)
- Development of OH Module
- Customization of EHRS for NASA clinical environment
 - User levels, access
 - Standardizations: nomenclature, pharmacopoeia, forms, etc.
 - Automation and single entry of singular data
 - Pull-down menus
 - Alerts, reminders, sign-off limitations
 - Notifications
 - Reports
- Risk assessment and security plan
- Determining specifications and sources for medical test hardware and for computer elements
- Establishing connectivity interface(s) and implementation
- User training plan and deployment plans



Schedule for NASA EHRS Based on 1 July 2005 Projections

- 15 June 05
- 15 July 05
- 15 Jan 06
- 15 Feb 06
- 1 Mar 06
- Mar 06
- 1 Apr 06

- Test equipment ordered
- Vendor contract activated
- OH module beta test version delivered
- First deployment of beta test version
- Test equipment interfaces activated
- First users trained
- First clinic GOes LIVE

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